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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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INFO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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KUWAIT POUCH BAGHDAD (NO ACTION FOR KUWAIT)

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TAGS: EAID EFIN EGEN EINV JA

SUBJECT: VISIT OF JAPANESE TRADE MINISTER

1. JAPANESE EMBASSY COUNSELOR MAKAMURA INFORMED DCM
DEC 16 OF UPCOMING VISIT TO CAIRO BY JAPANESE MINISTER
OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY KOMOTO, JAN 9-11.
HE REPORTED THAT VISIT TO EGYPT WOULD BE PART OF ME
TOUR BEGINNING JAN 4 WHICH WOULD INCLUDE SAUDI
ARABIA, IRAQ AND IRAN.

2. NAKAMURA COMMENTED THAT PRIMIN MIKI HAD BEEN
DESIROUS OF MAKING SUCH ME TOUR HIMSELF, BUT WAS
EVIDENTLY UNABLE TO TEAR HIMSELF AWAY FROM PRESSURES
OF BUSINESS AT HOME. HE NOTED THAT KOMOTO WAS
MEMBER OF MIKI FACTION IN GOJ AND THUS WOULD
REPRESENT PRIMIN'S VIEWS.

3. PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO REVIEW AND PROMOTE ECONOMIC
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RELATIONS. JAPANESE EMBASSY HERE HAS RECOMMENDED

THAT, IF VISIT IS TO BE SUCCESSFUL, KOMOTO SHOULD
NOT COME TO EGYPT EMPTY-HANDED. EMBASSY HAS
SUGGESTED TAT GOJ CONSIDER HAVING KOMOTO OFFER
EXTENDED SUPPLIER CREDITS, MUCH IN THE SAME MANNER OF
THE RECENT FRENCH AGREEMENT WITH THE EGYPTIANS,
PERHAPS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100 MILLION. MAKAMURA
REMARKED THAT GOJ, THROUGH ITS EXPORT-IMPORT BANK,
PROVIDES SUCH CREDITS PIECEMEAL FOR INDIVIDUAL
TRANSACTIONS AND THOUGHT THAT COMBINING THESE AMOUNTS
INTO ONE LARGER OFFER WOULD HAVE GREATER IMPACT.
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